

NEW INDUSTRIAL BUILDING TALKED

Agitation For the Construction of a Third by the Bondholders of the First One—Present Buildings Are Filled Giving Employment to 300 Hands.

A new industrial building is being agitated for this city for the purpose of providing a modern building with floor space in such amount as small concerns might want for the purpose of manufacturing. The matter of a new building along the line of the two present ones has been discussed by a number interested in the welfare of the city, but as yet no definite steps have been taken in the matter, though it is believed that after the holidays this matter will be again taken up with additional interest.

As yet the matter is in an undeveloped state, but was brought up at this time from the fact that the bonds on the present buildings are due in February and it was thought that if the bondholders would put that money into a new building it would be sufficient. It was thought for its construction. No definite site had been determined on, but it was thought the city would give the land for another building on Central wharf and the suggestion had been made that additional land be secured there. It had been suggested that the matter be brought up at a city meeting, but it was not in shape to be presented at the time it was held last week, though at first it was hoped it would be.

It is understood that the Crescent Firearms company is crowded in their quarters in the first building and would like more room, so that possibly they might occupy the new building and thus give the floor space they occupy in the present building for other industries.

The Norwich Industrial Building company was organized Oct. 20, 1891, with 400 shares subscribed, the par value being \$25. On Feb. 1, 1892, the city decided to the company a tract of land on Falls avenue with the conditions that it should have the right to sell or dispose of the land, and any attempt to do so would cause the whole of the property to revert to the city. It was required that the buildings be used for mechanical and manufacturing purposes and any portion of the land unused or unoccupied at the end

COURT SACHEM, F. OF A. ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

Alexander Carberry Made Chief Ranger for Six Months—Four Initiated.

Court Sachem, No. 94, Foresters of America, had one of its largest attendance meetings in some time on Thursday evening in Foresters' hall, the election of officers for the next half year bringing the members out in goodly numbers in support of the rival candidates for the different places, and there was also initiation work to be done, four candidates being present.

Chief Ranger Dona Semino presided for the business meeting, and the following were the officers elected: Chief Ranger, Alexander Carberry; sub-chief, John C. Carberry; recording secretary, Fred Carberry; financial secretary, Joseph R. Portance; treasurer, Frank Sylvia; senior woodward, Arthur Portance; junior woodward, Henry Clement; senior beadle, Daniel Donahue; junior beadle, Edward Shannon; lecturer, Daniel McCarthy; trustee for three years, John Shannon; physician, Dr. J. J. Bonahue; druggists, C. C. Treat, Wiley & Jones, P. F. Bray, Jr., and H. M. Leeson. The installation was set for the first meeting night in January.

The newly elected chief ranger is one of the old members of the court, succeeding Chief Ranger Dona Semino, who has filled the office in a capable manner for two terms of six months.

EMPLOYEES REMEMBERED BY PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

Receive Extra Week's Pay Due for Vacation Period—Appreciated Gift.

In accordance with an established custom, the Porteous & Mitchell Co. distributed amongst their employees on Thursday evening an additional week's pay. This distribution included every attaché of the company who has been in the employ of the establishment at least one year. All employees who have been with the company the required length of time are given two weeks' vacation in the summer season. Pay for one week is advanced when they start on their vacation, while pay for the second week is given them at Christmas time, when it is usually very acceptable, as it is received at a season of the year when the demands on their resources are the greatest.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of First Baptist Church Organization with Election of Officers.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting with Mrs. William Gilchrist presiding. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Frank Lathrop. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. William G. Gilchrist; vice president, Mrs. Hattie Sargent; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Lemuel Park; collectors, Mrs. Amos C. Swan, Mrs. Herbert Willey, Mrs. Frank Church, Mrs. Mary Dolbear, Mrs. Lemuel Park.

Refreshments were served at the close, Mrs. Gilchrist being assisted by Mrs. Edward Briggs.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Well filled houses greeted the change of programme at the Auditorium on Thursday afternoon and evening, and all went away satisfied that one more good bill had been added to the high standing already obtained by this theater. McKinnick and Shadney opened up the vaudeville programme with a very pleasing variety number with special scenery and effects, playing several different characters to good advantage. They sang several old plantation numbers, which received a good hand. Mysterious Moore had them all guessing with his card tricks and scored a hit when he escaped from a cabinet after he had been locked and tied inside. A classy act was presented by Bradock and Leighton, who put over a very funny line of dialogue, and songs which won for them immediate favor. Their closing number was a very pleasing medley of popular song hits. The pictures are all good, but deserving of special mention is The Higher the Ficer.

At the evening show an interesting feature was added to the bill in a drawing conducted on the stage for two prize baskets of fruit and two prize turkeys offered by Somers Bros. for those who had been customers at their store. Three sales slips were drawn upon each article, showing the following numbers: First basket, 5-11-785, 11-5-888 and 11-40-885; second basket, 5-5-785, 5-15-784 and 1-39-658; first turkey, 8-29-728, 2-15-803, and 2-6-804; second turkey, 10-4-890, 2-11-808, and 10-22-884. It was announced that the holders of the first choice tickets on each article must claim it before 1 o'clock today, after which the other tickets come in for the prizes if the first has not appeared.

of 20 years shall revert to the city. The property was mortgaged with the consent of the city on Feb. 1, 1892, for \$25,000, there being 1,000 bonds of the value of \$25 each, and it is these bonds which are due and payable in February.

There are now 300 hands employed in the two industrial buildings, which are fully occupied.

Concerning industrial buildings, the Board of Trade Quarterly, just issued, says:

At the annual meeting of the Connecticut state board of trade, held at New London, November 22, the various constituent boards of trade reported on the industrial growth. The giving of large bonuses has been to a large extent abandoned. The plan that met with the greatest favor was one submitted by General Henry C. Dwight of Hartford. This is similar to the project of the Norwich Industrial Building company, that gave great promise of success, but came to a standstill a number of years ago.

The Hartford plan is being developed by the chamber of commerce, which is a consolidation of various organizations in Hartford. Their plan contemplates the erection of an industrial building having a working floor space of approximately 70,000 square feet. To erect and equip this building will cost \$100,000. The capital stock is placed at \$120,000 in order to have a treasury fund adequate to tide over the period while waiting for tenants. Of this amount required \$75,000 was subscribed in about two weeks. The lowest subscription was \$500.

This undertaking was begun because there is no factory space vacant in Hartford. In 1890 the Hartford board of trade erected a similar building, and it brought to Hartford the Underwood Typewriter company, now employing 2,300 hands. It is expected that the new building will be fully rented before it is built, and will pay the stockholders at least 6 per cent. on their investment.

How long would it take to get a similar plan under way in Norwich?

DEPUTY SHERIFF STANTON ENTERTAINED AT WHIST

Party in Honor of His Appointment—Those Who Took the Prizes.

On Thursday evening at his home in West Main street, Deputy Sheriff George H. Stanton entertained many of his friends at whist in honor of his recent appointment as deputy sheriff for the county. There were six tables, the prizes being awarded as follows: Lady's prize, a jewelry case, Mrs. E. B. Worthington; gentlemen's prize, box of cigars, E. B. Worthington; consolation, Vera McInnes, Arthur Healy.

A social time was enjoyed following.

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FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Luncheon and Exercises at the Mohican Hotel by Mayflower Descendants.

Mrs. Nelson D. Robinson, Mrs. William Geor, Mrs. William H. Fitch, Mrs. Waterman R. Burnham, Miss Geor, Miss Lucy Geor, Mrs. Avery Wheeler, Mrs. William Avery, Mrs. E. B. Bishop and Miss Phoebe H. Brewster attended the luncheon and exercises in honor of Forefathers' day given by the Eastern Connecticut members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants at the Mohican hotel, New London, on Thursday. An excellent address on Pilgrims and

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Our Inventory Sale

Our Stock Clearing Sale began December 20th, and will be continued until all our Furs and Winter Garments are sold.

During this Bargain Season, we are offering a big money saving proposition which will benefit those who will purchase any of our Fur Coats or other Garments we have in stock.

We invite an inspection of our line of Women and Children's Coats and Furs.

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Carpets and Rugs

An excellent line of Carpets and Rugs—\$1.50 and up.

Chiffoniers

In oak, with French plate glass—\$7.50, value \$12.

Buffets

In quartered oak, hand rubbed and polished, with drawers lined for silverware—\$12.50, value \$18.50

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Tufted and upholstered in fine Verone—\$5.98, value \$9.00.

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Highly polished, quartered oak—\$11.50, value \$16.

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National spring and a felt top mattress. A genuine bargain. Complete outfit, while they last \$15.00.

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